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Applicant: : Jawahar M. Gidwani
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Docket No. : 22040712-2
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Title : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ANALYZING STRUCTURES
SUBJECTED TO CATASTROPHIC EVENTS

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REPLY

Sir:

This reply is filed to respond to the Office Action dated May 19, 2005, the time for responding having been extended for three months to November 19, 2005 (Saturday). The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this reply, including the fee for three month extension of time, to Deposit Account number 02-0393. Please reconsider the application in view of the amendment and remarks set forth below.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 7.

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, Group Art Unit 2121 at (571) 273-8300 on November 21, 2005.


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